

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2194**

**PATENT**  
6000-32500/P8728

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.:	10/669,948	§	Examiner:	Anya, Charles E.
Filed:	September 24, 2003	§	Group/Art Unit:	2194
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Title:	Quickly Reacquirable Locks	§		
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 6, 2010**

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**Please Do Not** This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action of January 6, 2010,  
**Enter** to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.  
**03/15/10**  
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Please amend the case as listed below.